

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

Local Matters.

WEATHER PROGNOSTIC. August 15, 1879.
For the Midday sun generally clear with
gentle winds, increasing coolness
and rain, and rising temperature.

THE FAIR.—We appeal to our business men and manufacturers, on behalf of the managers of the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association to make their annual exhibition the first—*a great success*. We have greater advantages than any of our rival cities, and it only needs our united efforts to yield the Kansas result:

Person—Have't.

He—You bet.

Person—Have' im.

She—Certain.

Person—Married.

Lies—And Smith's divorce suits will be short and sweet; thus:

L. S.—What he do?

She—H'el.

L. S.—What she do?

He—Bu!

L. S.—Go!

[Exit.]

Parishes will be given of the time when the new divorce proceedings will begin.

CAPTAIN DWIGHT SMITH.—Captain Dwight Smith, whose death in Alexandria county, of typhoid pneumonia, we have already mentioned, was buried yesterday evening. He was a man of considerate reputation in his neighborhood. Captain Smith came to Washington from New York State and for years held a position in the Treasury, but which he resigned in 1873 to devote himself to his term in Alexandria county. He was a valuable citizen, a leading part to every scheme of improvement of his adopted home, and an active party man. He was at one time a chevalier candidate for the House of Delegates, but was not elected.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—There were two services at St. Mary's (Catholic) Church to day in commemoration of "The Assumption," one of the leading festivals of that church. The church was well filled at 6 o'clock a. m., when Mass was said by Rev. Father Keating, ass't pastor of the church. At 10 o'clock this morning the church was again filled, and High Mass was celebrated with music, &c.

SCHOONER AGROUND.—The schooner *Jester*, 100 tons, is aground on a mud bank just above Fort Hunt, succeeded in getting off, but stuck on another bank off Battery Rodgers, and is still aground. The flag up on the ship and its signal, the flag on the Potomac or the Washington batteries to our government. We are not sure in the world's work to get the *Jester* off, even though steamboats put up an unusual excursion train and unchartered boats run to the rescue, the Washington does not seem to keep our river side perfectly to the rescue.

Several members of the 12th Cavalry Club of N. Y. are in Washington. They are on an inspection tour, and are destined for arrangement for a visit to the West. Wm. Murray, of the club, and W. B. H. Hart, of the *Pioneer* of Gettysburg.

RIVER AMUSEMENTS.—Washington city is an interesting and beautiful spot of Alexandria. Besides services the pleasure of the United States, it offers to the boys who visit all the attractions of a resort in a low price and is undoubtedly the best. The Fair is principally on the Potomac or the Washington batteries to our government. We are not sure in the world's work to get the *Jester* off, even though steamboats put up an unusual excursion train and unchartered boats run to the rescue, the Washington does not seem to keep our river side perfectly to the rescue.

The Presbyterians have their exercises this evening on the Concord. I will be remunerated that a service will be held on the 25th of July. All the Presbyterian churches will be fully represented.

Railway P. L. & R. A. R. will leave for Washington on the 25th of July, and return on the 2nd of August.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There was no business before Mayor Smith at his office this morning. A application was made to the Mayor to grant a dispensation between a wife and her husband, but was rejected, and the rooms put in good order previous to the reopening of the schools.

A FOOL CHICKEN THIEF.—At about 5 o'clock this morning the flock yard of Mr. Hessius, Son, on S. Asaph street, was entered and a small coop containing two pet chickens was taken to a tree coop, filled, and taken off. A servant of a neighbor on Washington street, saw a negro boy taking the coop out of the gate.

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"IS QUANDER AN IMPOSTER?"—The Washington Republican, who was for some days past been making a scurrilous and malignant out of Quander, the amateur actor and self-styled orator, entries in the name of this matinee, a card under the stage door, when says:

"I think the article published in today's issue of your paper over the signature of D. W. Glass, whom I suppose to be the author, for some of the best of the other side. I have known Felix Quander for upwards of twenty years, and am well aware of his honest character, and his services to our country. His recent appearance on the stage of Forrest M. Murray yesterday, the matinee party came up to Piney Point to day.

SOCIAL BREVIETIES.

The flowers seem to be taking a vacation.

Peaches are almost too cheap to taste good.

Rev. Lyndon Hinck and wife are at Clarence, R. I. Dr. Bullock has returned from Kentucky.

Mr. Charles Walker is on a visit to Williamsburg.

Miss Jenny Evans is visiting friends in New York.

There is no racing permitted at the High School.

Miss Sally Luther is spending her vacation in the North.

Snowballs are showing the wear and tear of the summer.

Mr. L. M. Beckford is at the Greenbrier White Sulphur.

Mrs. Mrs. and Kate Stuart are on a visit to Westoverland.

Mrs. Hall, daughter of W. N. McVeigh, esq., is in New York.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John House was born yesterday afternoon.

Visitors to Alexandria are struck with the great amount of musical interest—*latent*.

It will be seen that the academic duties at Mt. Vernon Institute will be resumed on the 1st of September.

The horse, whose detention, with an exemption party on board, at Baltimore, last Sunday, has created a good deal of talk, is the Cockade that ran on the Potomac last year.

The steamer George Lewis came up with the Lady of the Lake about one o'clock on her way from Norfolk last night, and the two boats kept side by side during the rest of the way up the river.

THE LAYCOCK TURNER-THEMER CASE.

Henry Turner, who was buried in the cemetery near town, has been torn down and the most valuable of the house plots transferred to the cemetery at Arlington. It is understood that the house, the foundation of which was good as he has been represented. He was removed from New York under the advice of physicians, because it was wished to have him at home where he hoped that their careful nursing would help his recovery. He is by no means entirely recovered, but no final result is at all likely to occur. Mr. Turner is, however, quite ill, and unable to attend to business. His face shows many marks of his terrible laycation. He cannot speak except in a hoarse whisper, and no exhortation to him to get well followed by caughing which induces an expectoration of phlegm and mucus. He will be under the care of a physician for some time to come.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—To the ladies: We have now to sale a large stock of Ladies', Men's, and Children's Low Quarter Shoes, suitable for the present season. These goods are beautiful, handsome and durable, and will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to please. All in want will please call and examine for themselves at 110 King street. W. B. WADDEY.

AN ALEXANDRIAN IN MEMPHIS.—Captain James F. Walsh, well known here, and for some time captain of the night watch, has been a resident of Memphis for many years. He remained in the city throughout the yellow fever last year, but was unbroken. Some time since Capt. Walsh left on an evening when he had been left unguarded on one of the Memphis streets, and he sued the city for \$5,000 damages. The case was somewhat slow in coming to trial, but when the cause was heard the jury gave a verdict of \$2,500 in his favor. Captain Walsh, who always keeps his coat in Alexandria, returned by sea many days ago to the Memphis parish, having dressed, of course, as a "Hobson" and deporting himself as a gentleman of leisure. Yellow Jack has no terrors for him. He will remain during the winter to assist the authorities.

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JEWELLER,
HAS REMOVED TO
NO. 154 KING STREET,
Alexandria, Virginia.

A handsome stock of JEWELRY, WATCHES,

CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, &c., &c., on hand.

REPAIRING neatly and promptly done at most reasonable rates.

By 17-3m.

FLOUR!
USE THE
Riverton "F. F. V."

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STURGEON, SWEEET, NUTRITIOUS.

Unlike many flours of the day, these brands are not made whilst the expense of sweetening and ruminating, but by a system recently adopted to contain all the virtue of the grain, exclusive of the bran and flour.

For sale by all principal grocers. Jy 11-ecm.

EASTERN CO.—To the promise of the subscriber on the Telegraph road, next door to the 30th ultimo, a large BROWN COW, with horns. The owner can have her by paying property and paying charges. Aug 11-2*

ALFRED NAPPIER.

ROASTED AND GROUND COFFEES at low prices.

full F. J. DAVIDSON, 117 King St.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR of best quality for sale by

full F. J. DAVIDSON, 117 King St.

FLY FANS CHEAP at McLEAN & UHLERS,

19 King street.

RESERVING SUGARS for sale low by

full F. J. DAVIDSON, 117 King St.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Bishop Ochsener of New Jersey, died at Burlington, in the state, yesterday, of Bright's disease of the kidneys.

A violent storm, accompanied with wind and hail, passed over Windsor, Conn., yesterday, seriously damaging the tobacco crop. Several houses were entirely destroyed.

The most popular, in Boston, was burned last night with a goodly crew. The loss is over \$100,000. The Park Avenue was in imminent danger, but escaped with a slight fire.

The expense of representatives called from Mississippi to Kansas is going up by the planers to give them a chance to file suit to state of slaves in that land of Canaan, and return and report to their brethren whether or not it is good to emigrate there.

The manager of the Tressy to day from internal revenue amounted to \$365,482; these customs to \$822,947.

A Cabinet meeting was held to day, at which all the members were present but Messrs. Evans and Davis, who were represented by Assistant Secretary Seward and Solicitor General Phillips. The proceedings had not transpired at 2 p. m.

Disasters received at the office of the National Board of Health to day from Memphis give 40 as the number of new cases and 9 as the number of deaths from yellow fever in that city yesterday. Nashville, and, indeed, the whole State of Tennessee is on the National Board of Health for ratios, and that, too, for well people. This does not look well for a people who are so renowned in their advocacy of States rights as the Tennesseans are to nearly all other respects.

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Letters speak of iron rat traps on the Union Pipe Line, opposite Parker, Pa., yesterday, containing 18,000 barrels of oil. The trap was torn to pieces and the burning oil flowed down the hillsides, setting fire to walls and trees, and continuing to a total of 5,000 barrels of oil, which, with the leading stock of the Union Pipe Line Company, was destroyed. Total loss, \$40,000.

ARRESTED.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A young man named Moore, staying at a hotel here, was seized upon last evening by Mr. Funky, of Detroit, in company with a local detective.

After some conversation Mr. Moore admitted to the steward of the combination saloon Mr. Funky's plan of business in Detroit to a gang of burglars, who on Sunday night last robbed it. He was taken back to Detroit.

BOTL PROBABLE.

QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—The shipholders' society of St. John's has just marched through the lower town 2,000 strong on their way to the docks. Friends say that they will go on board the ship Captain Street, the strong hold of the ship laborers' society, from which the St. John's men's chief, and the feeling between the two bodies is very strong.

SARATOGA SPRINGS.

SARATOGA, Aug. 15.—The roads to day were very bad. Chappaqua, 10 m.; Verona, 20; Hippocrate, 15; and Jack Seven, 14.

COMMUNICATED.

I am a big player, and at the solicitation of a large number of that class of our citizens, I have called up to give to the public their hearty approval and endorsement of the late action of his Honor, the Mayor, in dismissing me and suspending two of the policemen for neglect of duty. The gravity of the offense and the proportion of the Mayor's acts inspired from confidence in my mind from the fact that we have an executive who dares to do his duty regardless of friendship or favor. With this security and watchfulness over the guardians of the night our citizens and public officers are safe from harm while they are under the control of one who has no regard for safety in his party.

TAX PAYERS.

Advices from Cape Town to day say that some Zulu prisoners report that King Cetewayo is with his army in the marshes of the Umvoti river, where he intends fighting. Those who are neither in office nor seeking government positions, make no attempt to conceal their disapprobation of what they still do, though for what reason it is difficult to comprehend. Mr. Hayes' subserviency to opolitcal influence. His recent vacillation is regarded as a final prohibition of the reorganization here of State republican associations as not tended to improve the feeling that the ultra and strongest wing of his party evidently entertain against him.

The victory in the collectorship of the port of Norfolk has not yet been filled. It is rumored that the republican editor, who is an applicant will be appointed, as his influence will be wanted to assist in this Sherman boom.

WIDE AWAKE! NEW SPRING STYLES BOOTS AND SHOES.—The largest, best selected, and cheapest stock of boots and shoes ever offered in this market.

Every man ought to consider where he can get the most value for his money. A penny saved, is a penny earned. All we ask our friends and patrons is to favor us with a visit, and convince themselves of the fact that we can meet the demands of all.

We are resolved to sell our goods at so small a profit that the people must buy.

Thereby enabling us to keep our stock always seasonable.

A failure to examine our stock is an opportunity lost.

We can make it to your interest to trade with us.

Our goods are bought from first hands—saving a double profit; and giving our customers the benefit.

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LADIES' PEBBLE GROUT BUTTON BOOTS, \$1 25 to 3 00

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" Polish " 1 00 to 2 00

" Slipper " 50 to 1 50

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Fine Calf " Alt Prices

Miss's Boots 1 00 to 1 50

Children's Boots 10 to 1 50

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